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SUBJ: RUBBER BUFFER STOCK SCHEME: MALAYSIAN RUBBER RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD OFFICIAL TO VISIT WASHINGTON

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRRDB WHICH STATES THAT  
MRRDB CHIEF ECONOMIST P.O. THOMAS WILL BE PASSING THROUGH  
WASHINGTON, D.C. ON MAY 19 AND 20, EN ROUTE FROM INTERNATIONAL  
INSTITUTE OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCERS MEETING IN BRAZIL  
TO MALAYSIA AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE THOSE DATES TO BRIEF  
INTERESTED DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON INTERNATIONAL RUBBER  
BUFFER STOCK SCHEME.

2. THOMAS' WASHINGTON SCHEDULE BEING ARRANGED BY MR. S.  
RALPH DUBROWIN, MALAYSIAN RUBBER BUREAU, 1108 SIXTEENTH  
STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

3. COMMENT: IN EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH MRRDB DIRECTOR  
SEKHAR, EMBASSY HAD MENTIONED DESIRABILITY OF KEEPING  
INTERESTED CONSUMER COUNTRIES INFORMED OF BUFFER STOCK  
INTENTIONS. SEKHAR HAD PLANNED TO VISIT WASHINGTON EARLIER  
FOR THAT PURPOSE BUT CANCELLED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. THOMAS  
NOW APPARENTLY GIVEN THIS MISSION ALTHOUGH HE NOT AT POLICY  
LEVEL. WE BELIEVE MEETING BETWEEN THOMAS AND WORKING LEVEL  
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE USEFUL IN PROVIDING FIRST  
HAND EXPRESSION OF OBJECTIVES AND INTENTIONS RE INTERNATIONAL  
RUBBER STOCK SCHEME. THOMAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART KL ON

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MAY 8 AND WILL CONTACT DUBROWIN RE SCHEDULE UPON ARRIVAL

WASHINGTON.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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